

## GASTON COUNTY SUMMARY – 2008

	DIRECT IMPACT	INDIRECT IMPACT	INDUCED IMPACT	TYPE SAM MULTIPLIER	TOTAL IMPACT
OUTPUT	\$937,033,084	\$77,654,315	\$192,942,747	1.2888	\$1,207,630,146
LABOR INCOME	\$496,920,329	\$25,827,747	\$58,000,213	1.1687	\$580,748,289
EMPLOYMENT	10,183	957	1,956	1.2860	13,096
TOTAL IMPACT OF HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY — LOCAL RETAIL SALES					\$199,012,746
MEDICAID EXPENDITURES					\$255,098,542
NUMBER OF MEDICAID ELIGIBLE					44,759
FEDERAL TRANSFER PAYMENTS					\$1,179,746,000

- In 2008 it is estimated that Gaston County's health care industries produced over \$937 million in direct output revenue and contributed an additional \$269 million (indirect and induced) in health care goods and services for a total dollar output value that can be attributed to health care industries of \$1.2 billion. The Output multiplier (1.2888) shows that for every \$1 in revenue produced by health care industries and additional \$0.28 was generated in the county's economy.
- Health care industries paid in wages and benefits to its employees over \$496 million (direct) and contributed an additional \$83 million (indirect and induced) for a total labor income that can be attributed to health care industries of \$580 million. The Labor Income multiplier (1.1687) shows that for every \$1 paid in wages/benefits paid to health care industry employees produced an additional \$0.16 in other wages/benefits throughout the county.
- In 2008 health care industries employed an estimated 10,183 (direct) and generated an additional 2,913 (indirect and induced) full/part time workers for a total work force that can be attributed to health care industries of 13,096. The Employment multiplier (1.2860) shows that for every 1 worker employed in the health care industry, an additional 0.28 workers are employed in the county's work force.
- In 2008, county total personal income and gross retail sales data show that approximately 34% of personal income generated was spent in local retail stores. Using this retail sales capture ratio of 34% it is estimated that the \$580 million paid to health care and support employees generated over \$199 million in local retail sales. Not all retail sales are taxed by the state or local governments. However, one can assume that much of the \$199 million generated by retail sales would be subject to both state and county taxes – generating additional revenue.

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Population	206,679
Area Sq. Miles	357
Persons per square mile	579
Number Employed	91,722
Unemployment Rate	7.8%
# of Industries	235
# of Households	83,073
Per Capita Income	\$31,703
Median Household Income	\$46,265
Total Personal Income	\$6,552,245,000
Gross County Retail Sales	\$2,245,345,000
Local Retail Sales Capture Ratio	34.27%
Federal Medical Transfer Payments	\$1,179,746,000
Number of Medicaid Eligibles	44,759
Medicaid Expenditures	\$255,098,542

HEALTH SECTOR	DIRECT IMPACT	INDIRECT IMPACT	INDUCED IMPACT	TYPE SAM MULTIPLIER	TOTAL IMPACT	ESTIMATED RETAIL SALES GENERATED
Pharmacies, Health and Personal Care Stores						
Output	\$59,151,256	\$4,351,226	\$10,173,484	1.2456	\$73,675,965	
Labor Income	\$26,516,414	\$1,324,680	\$3,088,632	1.1664	\$30,929,726	\$10,599,101
Employment	888	43	103	1.1650	1,034	
Home Health Care Services						
Output	\$24,170,532	\$1,447,307	\$5,159,128	1.2733	\$30,776,967	
Labor Income	\$13,014,121	\$526,174	\$1,503,066	1.1559	\$15,043,361	\$5,155,109
Employment	357	24	52	1.2136	433	
Physicians, Dentists, other Health Professionals						
Output	\$405,587,264	\$26,604,091	\$88,910,406	1.2848	\$521,101,761	
Labor Income	\$223,725,584	\$8,957,525	\$25,829,790	1.1555	\$258,512,899	\$88,588,056
Employment	3,214	347	900	1.3883	4,461	
Ambulatory and Outpatient Health Care Services						
Output	\$51,731,480	\$5,143,299	\$7,155,654	1.2377	\$64,030,432	
Labor Income	\$17,109,154	\$1,806,590	\$2,099,738	1.2283	\$21,015,482	\$7,201,655
Employment	408	69	73	1.3469	549	
Hospitals						
Output	\$289,089,472	\$33,048,708	\$53,886,278	1.3007	\$376,024,458	
Labor Income	\$141,106,096	\$10,951,950	\$16,862,037	1.1971	\$168,920,083	\$57,886,093
Employment	2,627	385	547	1.3546	3,558	
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities						
Output	\$107,303,080	\$7,059,684	\$27,657,798	1.3235	\$142,020,562	
Labor Income	\$75,448,960	\$2,260,828	\$8,616,950	1.1442	\$86,326,738	\$29,582,732
Employment	2,692	89	281	1.1373	3,061	
<b>TOTAL</b>						
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